



## Gloria Ann LaBar

September 14, 1938 - November 26, 2020

Gloria Ann LaBar of Cadillac passed away Thursday, November 26, 2020 with her family by her side. She was 82.

Gloria was born September 14, 1938 in Fremont, Michigan to Evert and Opal Lela (Lee) Zagers.

When she was three years old the family moved to Cadillac where she met her high school sweetheart, James Curtis LaBar. The two were married July 30, 1955 in Cadillac.

She loved baking and knew each grandchild's favorite type of cookie. Gloria adopted others and loved them as her own; family could never be too big. She also enjoyed sewing, knitting and going to garage sales. Gloria loved to find any reason to have a picnic or go to lunch with her daughters and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Jim of Cadillac; children: Marcy (Ken) Van Hulst of Cadillac, Marty LaBar (Natalie) of Alpena, Amy Oram (Bob) of Cadillac and Lori (Kirk) Wetherell of Boon; daughter-in-law, Susan LaBar of Calumet 17 grandchildren and their spouses; 37 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; sisters: Sue (Ken) Turner of Georgia, Karyl Waters of Westland, Lynda (Nels) Nichols of Elk Lake.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Michael LaBar in 2008; four brothers: Ed, Bert, Paul, Donald and three sisters: Marilyn, Alice and Barbara.

Friends may meet the family Monday, November 30, 2020 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Her final resting place will be Selma Township Cemetery. A picnic to celebrate her life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *she will be missed by many my prayers to the family she was a great lady*

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**Mary Passalacqua** - December 06, 2020 at 08:43 AM

CM

“ *Prayer's for all family and friends .God has taken another super person*

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**Carla(Doan) Moffit** - December 02, 2020 at 03:19 PM

JS

“ *She was a wonderful friend. Spent a lot of time in her home on Marble street. She was a wonderful person to know. Our family will have very good memories of our time with her to keep in our hearts.*

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**Judy Soper** - November 30, 2020 at 10:51 AM

TG

“ *When I was younger I practically lived at my Aunt Gloria's. She had a kind heart and there was always laughter. She didn't complain about feeding extra kids that showed up; she welcomed everyone into her home. I remember boating, camping and just sitting outside at the house on Marble street. So many fond memories.*

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**Tabby Merritt Grames** - November 30, 2020 at 10:10 AM

JS

“ *So sorry to read of Gloria passing. She was a dear high school friend and was in our wedding . Prayers for her, Jim, and her family.*

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**Jerry and Mary Scholten** - November 30, 2020 at 07:17 AM

JB

“ Brother Jim,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family.  
Keep in touch.  
John & Virginia  
Saddlebrooke , Arizona

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**John La Bar** - November 29, 2020 at 02:53 PM

JK

“ Keeping you all in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Remembering  
the Joy Love Warmth and fun-loving spirit of and around Aunt Gloria  
always!  
With love and heart felt sympathies

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**Julie Turner (Mike Kummer)** - November 29, 2020 at 01:22 PM

CG

“ Oh my heart hurts so much for all of you, she was a great person  
and and I will forever cherish the memories I have of her. Hug and  
prayers to all the family.

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**Carla knoph- Gibson** - November 28, 2020 at 09:42 PM

KW

“ Our blessed Jesus has you in His arms.

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**Kayrl Waters** - November 28, 2020 at 09:10 AM

NN

“ Another angel up above

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**Nel and Lynda Nichols** - November 28, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom.

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**Jerry and Mary Benson** - November 28, 2020 at 06:39 AM

HE

“ Love you, Love you xoxo

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**Heidi** - November 27, 2020 at 07:13 PM